



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 2356.0043-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Philippe SANSONETTI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
)  
Application No.: 08/466,698 ) Examiner: Albert M. NAVARRO  
)  
Filed: June 6, 1995 )  
) **Mail Stop AF**  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
TRANSFORMED *SHIGELLA* (As )  
Amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 30, 2003 (Sunday), by a request for extension of three (3) months filed on December 1, 2003; and further extended to February 29, 2004, by a Notice of Appeal filed on December 1, 2003, and a request for extension of one (1) month filed herewith; and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which appears at pages 3-12.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 13.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com

**Attachments** to this amendment include the Declaration of Jean-Michel Alonso, M.D., Ph.D., Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibit I) and the Declaration of Stewart Thomas Cole, Ph.D., Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibit II).

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
[www.finnegan.com](http://www.finnegan.com)